[Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao.]

(*e*) Mr. Syed Usman.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) and (*h*) These do not arise in view of the answer to parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*f*)

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know how long it took for the Department to finish the enquiry?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: A month and a half.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know who conducted the enquiry?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The District Superintendent of Police.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether the people of the locality were examined?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: I claim notice.

Road connection between Alleppey and Changanacherry.

115. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to connect Alleppey with Changanachery by road; and

(*b*) what action have they taken in the matter?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is being investigated.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the line for the road has been fixed?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: Yes, Sir,

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the Chief Engineer has made a personal inspection of the place?

Mr. R. Krishnaswami Rao: I claim notice.

Expiry of the lease to the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company.

116. ***Mr. K. M. Korah:** Will the Government be pleased to state when the term of the lease to the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company will expire?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: According to the deed of ratification and the agreement, dated 2-8-1886, between the company and the Government, the lands granted to the Kannan Devan Hills Produce Company within the concession area are to be held in perpetuity as heritable or transferable property.

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